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Septic System Maintenance

Nebraska Homeowner's Guide

Your septic system is designed to be environmentally safe and to protect human health. A properly installed and operated system treats your wastewater and returns it to the environment.

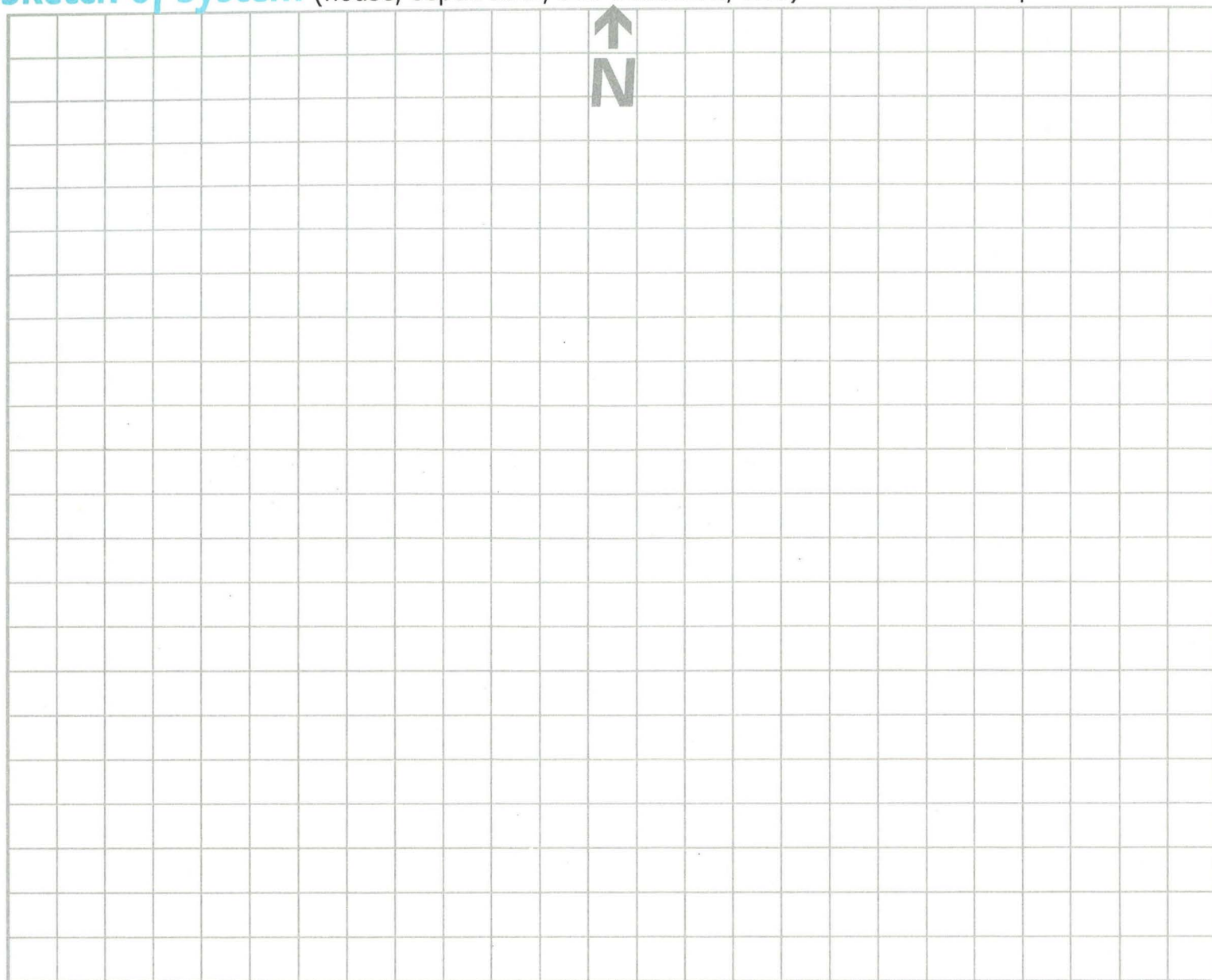
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ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Septic System Maintenance Homeowner's Guide

Sketch of System (house, septic tank, soil treatment, well)

Side of 1 square = 10 ft.



System Description:

Installation Date: _____

System Registration # _____

Number of bedrooms _____ or flow _____ gal/day

Septic tank size _____ gallons

Septic tank material: ☐ concrete

☐ fiberglass

☐ plastic

☐ other _____

Septic tank components: ☐ baffles

☐ sanitary Tees

☐ effluent filter

Effluent distribution system: ☐ header pipe

☐ distribution box

☐ drop box

Drainfield size: _____ sq. feet

☐ Trench - number of trenches _____ length _____ effective width _____

☐ Bed size length _____ width _____

Drainfield effluent distribution materials: ☐ chamber ☐ perforated pipe ☐ half moon tiles

Drainfield filter material: ☐ gravel ☐ tire chips ☐ gravelless chamber ☐ other _____

☐ Lagoon Lagoon dimensions: length _____ width _____ maximum depth _____

Certified Installer: _____ Telephone: _____

Certification #: _____

This folder and the accompanying NebGuide(s) provide you with information and guidelines for operation and maintenance of your system. By carefully reading and following these guides, you should receive many years of trouble-free service, while at the same time protecting our environment. Use this folder to keep other information about your system, including the registration form for a new or modified system, site drawings, percolation tests, descriptions of maintenance and repairs performed, and other important documents.

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Sources of Additional Information

Local Health Office or Zoning/Planning Office

University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension - <http://wastewater.unl.edu>

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services System
Phone: 402-471-3121

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) - www.deq.state.ne.us
Phone: 402-471-2186

The Groundwater Foundation - www.groundwater.org
Phone: 402-434-2740

Nebraska Onsite Waste Water Association (NOWWA) - www.nowwa.org

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"residential wastewater treatment" or "septic system," etc.

A list of certified onsite installers and pumpers can be found with other pertinent
onsite information at <http://wastewater.unl.edu>



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